

## Message Text

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TAGS: TGEN, TBIO, IT  
SUBJECT: U.S.-ITALY COOPERATION IN HEALTH

REF: STATE 53584

1. SCIATT CALLED ON MOH CHIEF OF CABINET (CALABRO).MARCH 3 TO CONVEY A) OUR GENERAL CONCERN ABOUT THE HAPHAZARD ORGANIZATION OF THE NOW POSTPONED FEBURARY 27 VISIT; B) INFORMATION ON THE DATES AVAILABLE FOR RESCHEDULING (SEE REFTEL); C) OUR DESIRE TO SEE STRONGER SCIENTIFIC REPRESENTATION IN THE DELEGATION IN ORDER TO ENSURE DEEPER TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS. THESE POINTS WERE RECEIVED IN A FRIENDLY BUT NONCOMMITTAL MANNER. CALABRO CLEARLY FELT THAT THE VISIT HAD BEEN POORLY THOUGHT OUT BY HIS PEOPLE.

2. WE HAVE SINCE THE VISIT TO CALABRO RECEIVED FROM VANNUGLI AN INFORMAL INDICATION THAT THE ITALIANS WOULD LIKE TO RE-SCHEDULE THE VISIT FOR MARCH 28-30 AND THAT THE COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION WILL BE DIFFERENT. UMBERTO VERONESI, THE DIRECTOR OF THE MILAN TUMOR INSTITUTE, IS LIKELY TO BE INCLUDED. IN THIS CONNECTION, PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS INSTITUTE, WHICH ALREADY HOLDS SUBSTANTIAL NIH GRANTS, COMES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE INSTITUTIONS EXPLICITLY LISTED IN THE BILATERAL  
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3. WE SHALL REPORT FIRMER DETAILS ASAP. PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER MARCH 28-30 ARE ACCEPTABLE DATES.HOLMES

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